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## Juan Carlos to visit Jordan

DAH, Saudi Arabia, Jan. 5 (R). — King Juan Carlos of Spain is expected to visit Jordan, Egypt and Saudi Arabia in the second half of February, Arab News said today. Quoting official sources, the English-language daily newspaper said the king would be part of an Arab tour. Spain's relations with the Arab World have traditionally been friendly.

## Bourges, Gamassi talk shop

CAIRO, Jan. 5 (R). — French Defence Minister Yvon Bourges and Egypt's War Minister, Gen. Abdul Ghani Gamassi, today began a detailed study of what arms Egypt wants from France, well-informed sources said. Mr. Bourges flew to Cairo yesterday for a five-day visit and said his country was ready to offer military help "within the limits of its own potentialities." The French minister said then that France was ready to become a long-term supplier of ground and air weapons to Egypt.

## PLO National Council to conduct "radical" debate on ties with Jordan

AMMAN, Jan. 5 (AFP). — A meeting of the Palestine National Council next month will conduct a "radical" debate on Palestinian relations with Jordan and it is "inconceivable" that an eventual Palestinian state would "not have close and fraternal relations with the Kingdom of Jordan", a senior Palestinian official declared here today.

Abdul Rahman Abu Jbara, the representative in Jordan of the Palestine Liberation Organisation (PLO), told Agence France-Presse that "this is in the interests of the two peoples and in accordance with the higher interests of the Arab nation."

The PLO representative hinted that an attempt was being made at present to define the guidelines on which a new relationship would be built "on the basis of mutual respect and equality." He declined to go into detail, however.

Mr. Abu Jbara said there had been contacts recently among the Palestinians themselves to try to persuade groups belonging to the Rejection Front hostile to any peaceful settlement with Israel to attend a meeting in Damascus next week of the Central Council of the PLO.

The meeting in Damascus will treat the question of "re-establishing the Palestinian people's national cohesion" as a priority question, the PLO representative said. The Rejection Front boycotted the council's last meeting on Dec. 12 in Damascus at the urging of George Habash, head of the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine.

The meeting in the Syrian capital, scheduled for Jan. 11, will also draw up the agenda for the National Council meeting in Cairo, Mr. Abu Jbara said.

## State Dept. official says

## Saudi oil price restraint will not dampen U.S. support for Israel

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5 (R). — Saudi Arabia's restraint in raising oil prices will not affect U.S. support for Israel, Assistant Secretary of State for Economic and Business Affairs Julius Katz said today.

He acknowledged at a congressional hearing that Saudi Arabia had a political motive in not increasing prices this year as much as other members of the Organisation of Petroleum Exporting

countries (OPEC). Saudi Oil Minister Sheikh Ahmad Zaki Yamani said his country expected the U.S. to take note of its restraint when formulating Middle East policy.

But Mr. Katz said the U.S. did not accept any direct link between the price of Saudi oil and Washington's attitude to Israel. Saudi Arabia and the United

Arab Emirates (UAE) last month decided to raise oil prices by five per cent from Jan. 1. Other OPEC companies opted for a 10 per cent rise followed by another of five per cent in July.

Mr. Katz said the Saudis were also swayed by U.S. arguments, made through diplomatic channels that a substantial price increase would damage the world economy.



King Hussein chats with Syrian Premier Khleifawi (centre) in the presence of Syrian Foreign Minister Abdul Halim Khaddam at the Hashimiyeh Palace Wednesday.

## Khleifawi, Khaddam confer with King Hussein on M.E.

AN (Agencies). — Syrian King Hussein on the situation in the Middle East. The talks, attended by Prime Minister Mudar Badran, also dealt with strengthening the already close

relations between Jordan and Syria. The Syrian delegation which was here on a one-day visit later left for Damascus.

The Jordan News Agency quoted Mr. Khaddam as saying before their departure that it was agreed to meet again next week to continue discussions started Wednesday.

Mr. Khaddam said that the Joint Jordanian-Syrian Committee (which includes the prime ministers of the two countries) set up to complete integration steps was preparing a project to be submitted to King Hussein and President Assad.

He added that their discussions with King Hussein also dealt with the meeting in Riyadh on Sunday of Egypt, Syria and Jordan, and the countries providing them with financial assistance.

He said the meeting will discuss means of supporting the "front-line states" in the light of decisions of the 1974 Rabat Arab summit.

## Byblos bomb follows on heels of Achrafiyeh blast

IT, Jan. 5 (Agencies). — A bomb went off at a crossroads in historic Byblos, 37 kms from Beirut, last night and first said only material damage caused, the Phalangist radio said today.

Blamed saboteurs for the incident, which came only 24 hours after a car bomb explosion in Rig-el-Est Beirut claimed over 100 deaths according to the latest radio said the Byblos bomb was a Phalangist office.

An aerial strike was on in Achrafiyeh, scene of Monday's blast. Phalangist leader Pierre Gemayel said "was the work of a subversive and criminal element."

A joint command of the rightist forces demanded more strict security, sending a memorandum the subject last night to Ahmad Al Haj, Lebanese commander of the Arab peace force.

Proposed designating specific points over the old civil war line which rightist militiamen could help to supervise. Arab peace force patrolled the Damascus road, which bisects the area.

## Jan. 9 set as date for Arab foreign, defence ministers' meet in Riyadh

VAIT, Jan. 5 (Agencies). — Foreign and defence Ministers of Arab front-line states engaged in the defence effort against Israel and those providing them with financial support are to meet in Riyadh on Sunday, Jan. 9 official sources said here today.

The conference will group the ministers of Egypt, Jordan, Syria -- the "front-line" nations -- and their financial backers, Saudi Arabia and Kuwait, the sources said. They did not say whether Lebanon and the PLO would participate. The meeting was intended to "study questions relating to the coordination of Arab military support to the front-line states," the sources added.

Observers said that it was very likely the PLO would be invited. Next Sunday's meeting might also be expected to include such states as Qatar, the United Arab Emirates and Oman, which have previously contributed generously towards supporting Egypt and Syria.

State Minister Abdul Aziz Hussein said here earlier this week that a foreign and defence ministers from several Arab states would meet in Saudi Arabia shortly for talks on how to coordinate military, financial and political support for the front-line states, especially Egypt and Syria.

He said such backing was decided on at the Arab summit conference in Morocco in 1974.

The Rabat summit decided to set up what was then described as a "war chest" estimated at some \$2 billion to be distributed by the oil-exporting Arab countries.

The Palestine Liberation Organisation (PLO) was to benefit from this chest as well as the front-line states.



EULOGY -- Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin eulogizes the late Housing Minister Avraham Ofer during a state funeral in Tel Aviv, Wednesday afternoon. Directly behind Mr. Rabin, at the right, is former Premier Golda Meir and next to her at left Foreign Minister Yigal Allon. President Katzir and his wife are on the extreme left front row. (AP wirephoto).

## Bill rushed through in record time

## Knesset approves May 17 as date for elections

TEL AVIV, Jan. 5 (AFP). — There will be a general election in Israel on May 17, the Knesset voted today.

A bill dissolving the Knesset and fixing the date for the elections was rushed through in record time. It received its second and third readings in the Knesset in half an hour.

The passing of the measure means that the present cabinet will serve as a caretaker government until the elections.

President Ephraim Katzir had asked outgoing Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin yesterday to form a new cabinet.

But political observers said the request and an announcement by Mr. Rabin of his acceptance were merely a constitutional formality.

Many members of the Knesset wanted to get away for the funeral this afternoon of Avraham Ofer, the housing minister who shot himself on Monday because of allegations of fraud and corruption.

The government decided to attend the funeral en masse, and Mr. Ofer's cabinet colleagues were joined by former Premier Golda Meir, her eyes red from weeping.

Mr. Rabin, who was the only speaker at the funeral, said he hoped the suicide of Mr. Ofer would be a warning to all who passed judgment on others without proof.

Mr. Rabin said in the address that three hours before he killed himself, Mr. Ofer came to see him and protested his innocence.

"I then told him," Mr. Rabin said, "Avraham, I, Yitzhak Rabin, believe you."

Israeli national television earlier quoted Mr. Ofer as saying a police officer told him the accusations against him were "a put-up job".

The daily Yedioth Aharonoth meanwhile reported today that Police Minister Shlomo Hillel said he wanted to issue a statement clearing Mr. Ofer just before the minister's suicide, but held back because one or two minor details remained to be settled.

The report quoted the minister as saying that "80 or 90 per cent of the accusations against (Mr. Ofer) were groundless."

The daily Maariv today said that 27 of the 32 specific accusations were without foundation.

Mr. Rabin has himself taken over the portfolio of housing, the fifth ministerial post he now holds. The others are those of the interior, religious affairs and social welfare -- previously held by the three National Religious Party (NRP) ministers -- and of tourism,

held by one of two Independent Liberals.

Mr. Rabin sacked the three NRP ministers after two of them abstained on a parliamentary vote of no confidence in the government.

The Independent Liberals later resigned.

## Avineri off to Bucharest for M.E. talks

TEL AVIV, Jan. 5 (Agencies). — Shlomo Avineri, the Director General of the Israeli Foreign Ministry, left here on an official visit to Romania during which he said he would present Israel's views on the Palestine Liberation Organisation (PLO), the Geneva peace talks and the recent visits to Romania by Syrian Premier Abdul Rahman Khleifawi and PLO Executive Committee Chairman Yasser Arafat.

Professor Avineri was speaking to reporters before leaving on a week's visit to Bucharest as guest of Romanian Deputy Foreign Minister Cornel Pacosta. He will also meet Foreign Minister Gheorghe Macoveanu.

He expected to learn their impressions of visits to Bucharest by the Syrian Premier and Mr. Arafat. Pointing out that Romania was the only Eastern Bloc country maintaining relations with Israel, Mr. Avineri said: "Romania possesses in the Middle East a much wider margin of diplomatic manoeuvrability than other countries since its links with Israel have in no way obstructed its friendly relations with Arab states."

## After murder of Palestinian in Paris PLO urges France to punish killers

PARIS, Jan. 5 (R). — The Palestine Liberation Organisation (PLO) today it is calling on the French government to punish the killers of Palestinian resistance official Mahmoud Saleh, shot outside his Paris bookshop on Monday night.

Mr. Ezzedine Qalaq, head of the PLO's Paris office, told a press conference that the PLO's Political Bureau will send a message to the government saying France should "shed light on the assassination and punish the guilty."

The PLO also plans to send a delegation to Paris to look into the murder, Mr. Qalaq said. Yesterday he issued a statement accusing "Zionist agents" of shooting Mr. Saleh, gunned down by two young killers as he was closing his Latin Quarter shop.

The PLO's Paris office said Mr. Saleh was the fourth Palestinian to have been killed in France in as many years.

The others were PLO representative Mahmoud Al Hamshari, Mr. Basil Al Kubaisi, a member of the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine (PFLP), and Fateh member Mohammad Boudia.

Mr. Saleh, born in a village near the West Bank town of Nablus, had also worked as a teacher in Algeria and fought in the Lebanese civil war, Mr. Qalaq said.

MINUTES AFTER THE SHOOTING -- Mahmoud Saleh, a former temporary head of the PLO delegation in Paris, lies dead in front of the Arab language bookshop he owned in the Latin Quarter in Paris after being shot by two unidentified young men Monday evening. The photograph was taken minutes after the shooting. (AP wirephoto).

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## Unravelling hoaxes

Two apparently unconnected events in the past week are good examples of the delicate structure of deception upon which Israel has been built up, but which in time -- like all deceptions -- shall crumble under the public exposure that Israel tries so hard to avoid. The two things we refer to are the decision of the British government to withhold some cabinet papers on Palestine from the year 1946 because these are said to be still "sensitive" (the papers would have been made public this week after the normal 30-year lapse), and the still unfolding tale of contacts in Paris between PLO officials and members of the Israeli Council for Israeli-Palestinian Peace (ICIPP). The connection between the two is that they are both part of the unravelling of the grand Zionist hoax that has built an Israeli state in Palestine and kept the Middle East soaked in turmoil and blood for the past 30 years.

The decision to withhold the British cabinet papers was probably made because release of those papers would show that Zionists in the 40's used "unusual forms of pressure, including assassination threats," according to M.P. Christopher Mayhew, who recounted this week that such threats were used against himself, British ministers and even the then Foreign Minister Mr. Bevin. It would be a monumentally awkward revelation if the people who support Israel so passionately in the West were to have it handed to them in official British cabinet papers that the fellows in Israel who talk so often about peace today, such as Messrs. Rabin, Allon and Dayan, were nothing more in 1946 than leaders of terror units who casually knifed up British soldiers and went about their daily business using the forms of "terrorism" that today they damn so vehemently when they are used against them by others. It would be similarly embarrassing for the friends of Israel to admit that the same people who blew up British subjects and terrorised Palestinians in the 40's are doing the same work today by sending assassination units throughout Europe to kill off the Palestinian leadership they could not kill off in the 40's.

The talks between the PLO and the ICIPP unravel the Zionist hoax because they are testament to the fact that Palestinians and Israelis can live together in Palestine if they come to an understanding about the nature of essential Palestinian national goals. The unremitting folly of Zionism (and the complementary folly of the people who equip Zionism with hundreds of F-16 fighter jets) have been and continue to be built upon the desire of Israel to be the dominant power in Palestine. The result of this has been and continues to be warfare. The PLO-ICIPP contacts will help the Zionist hoax come crashing down upon itself because these contacts will slowly show that there is a way for Palestinian Arabs and Israeli Jews to live side by side in a Palestine where the common sense, goodwill and the instincts for justice of all will satisfy the nationalistic aspirations of both Arabs and Jews. This will one day bring peace.

The present Israeli leadership is fighting a battle to cover up the facts of history, and thus to keep the Israeli people wandering in the wilderness of their fortress state for many more years. All around them, however, history is unravelling its deceptions and exposing its hoaxes. It is no wonder that the Israeli answer to this is to ask for more guns from the United States, because the United States today remains the last fertile playground of Zionist mythology. But for how long?

It would be a service to humanity if the American Congress opened its new session this month by a public reading of the British cabinet papers of 1946.



## FINAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR EUROPEAN-ARAB DIALOGUE MEET TO BE DISCUSSED

CAIRO (JNA). — Final arrangements for the coming meeting of the general committee of European-Arab dialogue, to be held next month in Tunis, will be discussed here.

Dr. Mahmoud Riad, Secretary General of the Arab League, will conduct the discussion of these arrangements with the head of the European team in the committee

upon his arrival here next Saturday.

During the last two weeks, the Arab group held here many meetings out of which a work paper was prepared to be submitted to the committee. The paper embodies the Arab point of view for the future phase of the European-Arab dialogue and remarks on past achievements.

## Municipal, rural projects studied

AMMAN (JNA). — The Minister of Municipal and Rural Affairs, Mr. Ibrahim Ayyoub, Wednesday presided over a meeting of the planning committee at the ministry and discussed matters related to the ministry of activities and programmes for the year 1977.

A decision was taken to draw a work plan for planning and organising cities and villages, regional planning and school buildings, in view of money allocated for each in the ministry's budget.

The meeting was also attended by the under-secretary and the directors of the different departments in the ministry.

## Culture minister to meet artists

AMMAN (JNA). — The Minister of Culture and Youth, Sharif Fawwaz Sharaf, next Sunday will meet, at his office, with Jordanian artists (painters and sculptors) to discuss with them many subjects including the establishment of an association for artists in Jordan.



## Syrian educational team to arrive here

DAMASCUS (JNA). — An educational delegation will Saturday leave here for Amman to hold talks with the Jordanian officials of the Ministry of Education on unifying vocational and commercial curricula in both countries.

The delegation will be headed by Mr. Ahmad Abdul Qader Agha, the Under-Secretary of the Syrian Ministry of Education.

The members of the joint educational Jordanian-Syrian committee will also arrive in Amman on the same day to meet with the Jordanian team.

They will discuss and review the new Arabic language textbooks for the elementary cycle.

These meetings are part of the policy of integration and coordination in the field of education in both countries.

## Exchange Rates

Following are the official exchange rates in effect at the start of today's business day, as set by the Central Bank of Jordan.

The first column is how much you would receive in Jordanian fils for selling a unit of the foreign currency, while the second column denotes how much it would cost you to buy a unit of the foreign currency:

U.S. dollar	320.0	331.0
U.K. sterling	562.0	568.0
Swiss franc	135.1	135.5
German mark	140.3	141.2
French franc	66.8	67.1
Italian lira		
(for every 100)	37.7	37.9
Syrian pound	82.6	82.9
Lebanese pound	115.0	116.3
Saudi riyal	94.6	95.0
Iraqi dinar	94.5	95.0
Kuwaiti dinar	1160.0	1170.0
UAE dirham	83.5	84.0
Libyan dinar	730.0	745.0
Egyptian pound	468.0	478.0

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## Arab Common Market to be expanded

AMMAN (JNA). — The Secretary of the Arab Economic Unity Council has started implementing several measures for expanding the Arab Common Market and boosting trade between the Arab countries.

This step is taken for implementing the new programme of the Arab Economic Unity Council whose implementation will continue through 1980.

The programme aims at calling upon all Arab countries to join the Arab economic unity agreement

for the establishment of a Arab economic cartel that will realise economic integration.

A delegation from the Secretary of the Arab Economic Unity Council will visit Morocco to conduct talks on the subject of expanding Morocco to join the economic unity agreement signed by Arab countries.

The delegation will also visit Mauritania to discuss also the subject of Mauritania's joining Arab Common Market in with Egypt, Iraq, Syria and Jordan already members at present.

## Central Bank governor briefs bank directors on new credit policy

AMMAN (JNA). — The Governor of the Central Bank, Dr. Mohammad Said Nabulsi, Wednesday stressed the importance of the role of commercial banks in the service of national economy and reiterated the government's policy to continue to enforce strict banking rules to safeguard assets and money liquidity of the banks.

Dr. Nabulsi was speaking to the directors of commercial banks and credit institutions here at a meeting which he presided over at the Central Bank Wednesday.

The meeting aims at briefing the banking sector on the government's new credit policy during the next six months, sources of the Central Bank disclosed.

The new credit regulations enacted by the government for a period of six months as of Jan. 1, 1977 are easier than those previously by the Central Bank, Dr. Nabulsi said. This stems out from the monetary stability which the banking sector and the country have witnessed since July 1976, he added.

The new policy requires from banks to keep cash guarantee 70 per cent against all credits granted.

Exceptions to this ratio may be allowed by written permits from the Central Bank if the funds granted are to finance investment projects.

The new regulations also raised the required liquidity of banks to 32 per cent after month from Dec. 30, 1976, and per cent after three months previously the ratio was only per cent.

## Director General

## of Arab Potash

## Company to visit

## U.S., Britain

AMMAN (JNA). — Mr. Ali K. sawneh, the Director General of the Arab Potash Company, hold talks next week with consultants of the American British companies concerned the production of potash in Jordan.

Mr. Khassawneh said the of production in Jordan would be discussed as compared with production in other countries.

The capital needed for the project would also be discussed that was estimated to reach 100 million in the final stages. Production was expected to begin one million tons a year then rise after two or three years to million tons.

Mr. Khassawneh said he would also meet with senior officials of USAID and the World Bank, had hinted that they would discuss with them the progress work at the project.



Dr. Mohammad Said Nabulsi.

## National Note

● AMMAN. — His Highness Crown Prince Mohammad Wednesday afternoon paid a visit to the school of the Royal Artillery Arms where he was received by the commander of the arms and the high ranking officers at the school.

## ARAB PRESS COMMENTARY

Analysing the tangled political situation in Israel, Al Ra'i said Wednesday it is most important that this situation be watched carefully during the present spell of peace moves in the Middle East.

It says the present chequered political structure in Israel -- the manifold parties with their discordant platforms -- seems to be unique among all countries of the world; and this will reflect on the post-election period and the formation of the new government as well as on the question of peace, due for discussion in Geneva.

Al Ra'i adds that following up Israeli internal developments is very important since the social, political and economic structure of the Israeli human aggregate does not accept a state of peace during the present generation.

This is because peace means lifting the threat posed by the surrounding Arab world, and stopping the pressure being exerted by Israel on the world Jews to bleed them white financially. To the American Jew, for instance, peace means less enthusiasm on his part for continuing commitment him-

self to Israel and consequently a smaller contribution.

The paper also thinks that if the Israeli Labour coalition fails to win sufficient electoral votes to form a viable government under Mr. Rabin's slogan "concessions in favour of peace," Defence Minister Shimon Peres, has clarified a number of the most important basic principles adopted by the PLO's Central Council during its meeting in Damascus last month.

The paper says these focal points are represented in the PLO's quest to restore normal relations with Jordan, and to concede that some kind of link must be established between a Palestinian state and Jordan, in accordance with what the Palestinian people may decide when setting up their new state. The third basic principle, Al

Dustour says, is the PLO's consent to the idea of forming one Arab delegation to the Geneva conference.

"Undoubtedly, these three basic principles of the PLO point to a certain objectivity, as well as signifying a real insight into Jordanian-Palestinian mutual relations -- they deserve every blessing and encouragement," the paper says.

Further, the present positive climate now prevailing all over the Arab scene is a most important factor which gives the Arab stand more effective weight in the international forums, Al Dustour concludes.

In a related commentary, the weekly Al Liwa of Amman says that less than two years after the Rabat Arab summit resolution, "all stances have retreated and all official and political 'jargon' has changed because facts are bigger than all intrigues which try to strike at the unity of our people." (The Rabat summit resolution had declared the PLO, not Jordan, as the sole representative of the Palestinian people.)

Al Liwa continues: "Time has proved that Jordan and Palestine

are two names for the same significance... Jordan has 'embraced' the tragedy, the Palestinians have found in Jordan their sanctuary, and the two peoples have lived together in amity and union.

"We are pleased to hear recent statements by Arab politicians and by some Arab 'revolutionaries'. It is the pleasure of the one who is convinced that the result, which he has always believed in, and for which he has lived, is going to be achieved... Jordan and Palestine are the warp and weft of every united action the Arabs have achieved in their modern history or may achieve in the future. The unity of the Jordanians and the Palestinians is a physical need, a national prerequisite, the paper adds.

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## As retaliatory answer to possible Turkish state Greek-Cypriots reject Enosis

NICOSIA, Jan. 5, (Agencies) — The Cyprus government yesterday disowned a suggestion that the Greek south of the island would seek Enosis (union with Greece) if the Turkish-ruled north made a unilateral declaration of independence (UDI).

The suggestion was made in an interview with a local newspaper last week by Mr. Tassos Papadopoulos, who will lead the Greek-Cypriot negotiating team if inter-communal talks with the Turkish-Cypriots, deadlocked for 11 months, should resume.

He was quoted as saying that Turkish-Cypriot UDI would lead to "an effort to seek the salvation and survival of Cyprus Hellenism within the wider and safer framework of the national Greek space."

Answering reporters' questions yesterday the Cyprus government spokesman said that double Enosis — the union of each part of the island with its respective motherland — did not constitute the government's policy in the event of UDI in the north. He did not refer directly to Mr. Papadopoulos.

The Greek and Turkish communities have been governed separately since Turkish troops invaded in July, 1974, and occupied nearly 40 per cent of the island. Mr. Rauf Denktaş, the Turkish-Cypriot leader, has repeatedly spoken of the possibility that his self-declared "Turkish Federated State of Cyprus" might declare full independence.

This has had the public backing of Turkey's Deputy Premier Prof. Necmettin Erbakan whose National Salvation Party is a vital element in the governing coalition.

But it is contrary to the stated policy of the Turkish Prime Minister Mr. Suleyman Demirel and in recent weeks Mr. Denktaş has not mentioned UDI publicly. Another 38 Greek-Cypriots were

meanwhile expelled by Turkish authorities yesterday from the northern part of the island. There were 6,000 such expulsions last year.

Yesterday's 38 expulsions were

from the village of Vialousa on the Karpas Peninsula in the north-east, and an unofficial source said the other remaining 180 Greek-Cypriots there would be expelled in the next two days.

Expulsions of the last Greek-Cypriot inhabitants from the Turkish-controlled zone had accelerated last month, when 1,000 of the 6,000 expulsions in 1976 took place.

## Syria, France agree on cooperation

DAMASCUS, Jan. 5, (R). — Syria and France have agreed to develop economic, commercial, agricultural and cultural relations and cooperation between them and establish joint industries.

This was announced by the French External Trade Minister Andre Rossi at a press conference held here last night before he left Damascus on his way home.

During the past three days, M. Rossi headed the French delegation at meetings of the joint Syrian-French ministerial committee.

The French minister described Syrian-French relations as "very good and based on true cooperation and mutual understanding."

cotel will soon start producing sophisticated telephone exchanges in Damascus.

The two countries decided to establish other joint companies in the future, particularly in the field of steel industry.

The Syrian side is studying a French proposal for the establishment of a Syrian-French company for the assembly of Peugeot cars in Syria.

The two countries also decided to develop cooperation between them in the production and transmission of electric power, the supply to Syria of equipment for telecommunications, chemical and petro-chemical industries and exploitation of mineral resources, the statement said.



**FREE DISSIDENT** — Soviet dissident Vladimir Bukovsky (left) grasps the hand of British actor David Markham on his arrival at London's Heathrow Airport from Zurich Tuesday. Bukovsky was flown out of the USSR, amidst overwhelming Western publicity, last month in exchange for Chilean Communist leader Luis Corvalan. Mr. Markham was active in campaigning for release from prison and psychiatric hospitals. (AP wirephoto)

## To avoid any conflict of interest when president Carter will give up his peanut business

AINS, Jan. 5 (R). — President-elect Jimmy Carter said yesterday he will give up his substantial peanut business while in office to avoid any conflict of interest.

It was a hard decision for me to make," Mr. Carter told reporters. Details about the handling of Carter's personal wealth after inauguration on Jan. 20 were given by his office here, along with a statement on stiff requirements for cabinet members and appointees to state their assets.

Mr. Carter, who listed his net worth during the campaign at more than \$800,000, said he would name a trustee to safeguard his money.

He plans either to sell his peanut warehouse operation — owned in partnership with his brother — or to lease it for four years.

It was not immediately made clear whether his family would retain their interest.

As president, he will receive a salary of \$200,000 plus expenses.

Mr. Carter said those holding jobs in his administration would be required to make public their assets, liabilities and sources of income after the inauguration.

But a statement from his office said it was hoped that no one would be forced to suffer severe

tax losses by having to divest himself of stocks.

The wealthiest men in the Carter cabinet are believed to be budget director-designate Bert Lance, a millionaire Atlanta banker, and Treasury Secretary-designate W. Michael Blumenthal, a business executive.

It was not immediately known whether Mr. Bob Bergland, the Agriculture Secretary-designate, would have to give up his 600-acre Minnesota farm.

## Snoopy was disappointed

NEW YORK, Jan. 5 (AFP). — Snoopy for president. Not this time, but some disgruntled American electors wrote the strip cartoon dog hero on to their ballot papers in the November election. Others registering their protest against the official candidates — Gerald Ford and Jimmy Carter — nominated Linda Lovelace, star of several pornographic films, Mickey Mouse, George Washington, Thomas Jefferson and even Richard Nixon. Details of the protest votes were disclosed here Monday by the New York Election Service.

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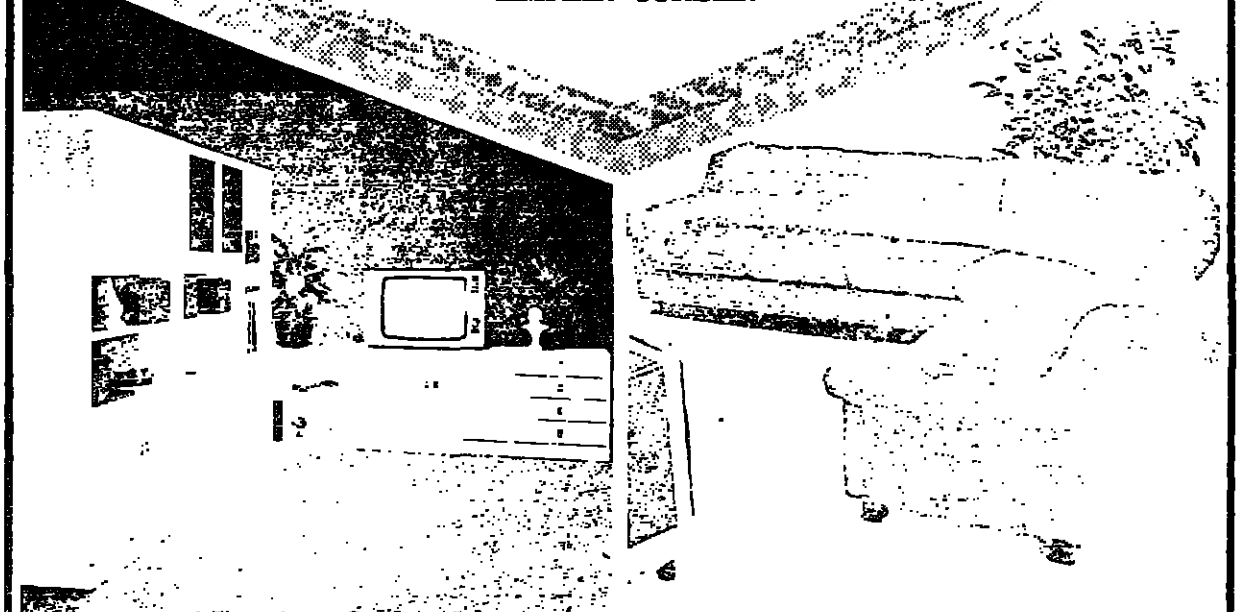
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# Arrest of South African editor puts squeeze on black journalism

CAPE TOWN (CSM). — The South African government's squeeze on black journalists has reached out to the editor of the only daily newspaper in the country catering to a black readership.

Most of these readers are, in fact, in Soweto, the vast black township outside Johannesburg, where the current ferment of protest and violence first broke out halfway through this year.

The man recently hauled in by the government — albeit for only a few hours, but after a knock on his door in the middle of the night — was Percy Qoboza, editor of The World.

Mr. Qoboza — whose home is in Soweto — returned there earlier this year after a year at Harvard as a Nieman Fellow. His arrest by the political police touched off a storm of protest.

The World is owned by the powerful white-controlled Argus Printing and Publishing Company, owner of all the major daily afternoon English-language newspapers in South Africa.

As editor, Mr. Qoboza has been caught between the need to express the increasing militancy of the black townships of the industrialised Witwatersrand urban area and the pressure of a whole range of security laws which make "incitement" a crime and lay down penalties for offenses against the security of the state.

To keep credibility with his readers and keep out of jail is like walking on a tightrope.

Mr. Qoboza has managed to do this with remarkable success so far. During the Soweto demonstrations last summer the daily circulation of his newspaper soared.

Frequently his reporters, because of their colour could provide eyewitness stories that it was impossible for harassed white reporters to get to.

Four reporters on The World and a photographer were arrested some time ago. One of them, a deputy news editor, Godwin Mohlomi, was released after being held for 10 weeks.

Increasingly, as tensions have increased, The World has taken a harder editorial line, urging the government to realise the gravity of the situation.

The day before his arrest The World warned in an editorial: "If indeed Prime Minister (John) Vorster still believes that there is no crisis in this country but a mere problem, then we can really suggest that he and those people who think like him are sleeping through one of the country's momentous and dangerous times. . . .

"The time for enlightened and bold leadership is long overdue if we have to meet the commitments and responsibilities of an orderly society towards its citizens. . . .

The barometer indicates we are fast reaching the danger point.

"For heaven's sake, is it not possible for once that people forget their superior racial nature and listen to the voice of black aspirations?" the editorial continued.

"For we have a crisis developing here and not just a problem. And Mr. Vorster and his supporters dare not forget it."

Commenting on the night raid on Mr. Qoboza's home, the Chairman of the Argus Company, Layton Slater, said there was no justification for the police to call on him at that time. He said the editor was one of the most important black men in South Africa today.

While Mr. Qoboza was not afraid to raise his voice in protest against what he considered was injustice, he still wished to see a peaceful solution to the country's problems.

"He is a man of great intelligence and compassion — precisely the kind of person whom the government should encourage and not alienate," Mr. Slater added.

Six policemen surrounded editor Qoboza's Soweto home at 3 a.m., banged on the windows, then searched the house before taking him away.

His wife Ann said: "The police dashed in and asked my husband about some books which were in the house." Then they drove off with him.

Eight hours later Mr. Qoboza was released again after "a lengthy interview".

The interrogation of Mr. Qoboza comes after a series of incidents involving members of the political police known as the Special Branch: — Wellington Tshabizani, a graduate of the South African Fort Hare University and of England's Oxford University, who was arrested by the Special Branch two weeks ago, was reported by the police to have been found dead in his cell, the next day. Police said he committed suicide.

— Some weeks ago, a judge acquitted four members of the security police who had been charged with culpable homicide after the death of another political detainee, but said that aspects of the evidence were unsatisfactory, and that the case should be investigated again and properly solved.

— Two white women in Port Elizabeth claimed that they were "ruthlessly interrogated" by the security police after they had painted over signs on the beachfront which indicate separate beaches for the separate races. Brought to court, a magistrate fined them, and gave them each a one month's suspended sentence.

**THE SERIOUS PRINCE** — Many photographs taken over the years have shown Prince Charles in a light-hearted mood — but this photograph shows him in a more serious frame of mind, explaining the working of a ship's compass to his brother, Prince Andrew. The photograph was taken as Prince Charles was commanding his ship, HMS Bronington, during a recent naval exercise in the Firth of Forth, off the southeastern coast of Scotland. The prince, a lieutenant in the Royal Navy, is the first member of the royal family to command a naval vessel since 1950.



## U.S. REFUGEE POLICY FACES LIBERALISATION WHEN CONGRESS GETS DOWN TO WORK

WASHINGTON, D.C. (CSM). — An intensive effort soon will be underway in Congress to change U.S. refugee policy.

The aim of those on Capitol Hill who view current policy as often "partisan" and "arbitrary" in practice — and legally wrapped in "cold war" rhetoric — is to make that policy more "even-handed" and bring it "up to date". At issue is a broadening of the legal definition of "refugee", which by a 1965 immigration law is limited to "conditional entry" of those from communist and Middle East areas only.

The U.N. convention relating to the status of refugees cites fear of persecution for "race, religion, nationality, membership of a particular group, or political opinion" as a basis for inclusion in this group. This is considered by some congressmen as a model for broadening the U.S. definition.

In addition, some on Capitol Hill will be pressing hard for a reexamination of U.S. refugee assistance policies, an increase in the number of visas set aside for refugees within U.S. immigration ceilings and a granting to these refugees of immigrant status.

What those seeking the change are hoping may make the crucial difference in terms of congressional support is White House leadership.

They would welcome, for instance, a presidential message specifically on refugees — the likes of which they have not seen since the early 1960s, when President Kennedy issued one. They are encouraged by President-elect Jimmy Carter's foreign policy comments to date on the importance of human rights.

"These should point in the direction of a changed refugee policy," observes Rep. Edward I. Koch (Democrat) of New York, a member of the House Appropriations Sub-committee on Foreign Operations.

Adding some momentum to the drive is the fact that recently the U.S. Committee for Refugees issued its 1977 World Refugee Survey Report, which indicates that despite the resettlement in the United States of more than 130,000 Indochinese, the number of refugees remaining homeless around the world is 11 million. Although the nationalities always vary, this number has been fairly constant since 1945.

"Some countries are no longer as sympathetic (as formerly) to the plight of refugees," insists Committee Executive Director Gerald Connolly. He says that the impact on the Soviet Union and most East European countries of the Helsinki agreement, expected to ease exit for many would-be refugees, has been "less than impressive."



Refugees: Congress will consider more 'evenhanded' U.S. policy.

Under current U.S. law, there is no allowance for refugees from such nations as Angola, South Africa, the Philippines, Chile or Uruguay. What happens in practice is that some such refugees, often in response to congressional prodding, are specially "paroled" in by the U.S. attorney general under a visa provision in the law never intended for refugee use. It has been used, for instance, to bring in Asians from Uganda and Cubans.

Sen. Edward M. Kennedy (Democrat) of Massachusetts, Chairman of the Senate Sub-committee on Refugees, Representative Koch and others will be pushing in the

new session of Congress for a clearer definition of the term refugee in U.S. law.

"We're just trying to make very routine so there doesn't to be a major debate every over who is eligible," ex-Dale de Haan, Counsel of Sen. Kennedy's refugee sub-committee. "Our policy should be chosen so that we can help refugees either communist or fascist regimes," says Mr. Koch. "We offer refugee (status) to being persecuted, regardless whether it's a right or left dictatorship."

The New York congressman also questions the evenness of U.S. financial assistance to refugees — such as the millions of dollars still being given Cuban refugees in this country some 15 years after their arrival and after many now are well integrated into society.

Similarly, there has been criticism of foot-dragging by the administration in offering assistance funds to help the thousands displaced by the Lebanese civil war and to Chilean refugees. In addition to urging a reexamination of U.S. refugee assistance, Sen. Kennedy advocates limiting the current 20,000 annual limit on refugees — and getting them regular immigrant, rather than conditional entry, status.



Percy Qoboza: On an editorial tightrope.

### VOICE OF AMERICA

GMT	
03:00	The Breakfast Show : to 03:00, 04:00, 05:00 and 06:30
06:30	06:00 GMT : News, Regional and Topical Reports. VOA Current News Summary. 03:30, 04:30 and 05:30 GMT : Informal presentation of popular music with feature reports and interviews, answer to listeners' questions, Science Digest.
17:00	News Roundup, Reports, Actualities, Opinion, Analyses. News Summary
17:30	Dateline.
18:00	Special English. News, Feature : The Making of a nation. News Summary
18:30	Now Music USA.
19:00	News Roundup. Reports Actualities, Opinion, Analyses.
19:30	VOA Magazine, Americana, Science, Cultural, Letters.
20:00	Special English. News.
20:15	Music USA (Jazz).
21:00	V O A World Report : to News . . . newsmakers' voices . . . correspondent's reports . . . background features . . .
21:30	media comments . . . news analyses.

### RADIO JORDAN

(On 856 KHZ)	
7:00	Morning melodies
7:30	News
7:40	News reports
8:00	Sign off
12:00	Pop session
13:00	News summary
13:05	Pop session
14:00	News
14:10	Radio magazine
14:30	Special feature
15:00	Concert hour
16:00	Old favourites
16:30	Easy listening
17:00	Mail bag
17:45	Pop session
18:00	News summary
18:05	Arabs in history
18:30	Sing it again
19:00	News
19:10	News reports
19:30	Sign off

### EMERGENCIES

Doctors :	City	
Amman :	Al Luweibdeh	" 23319
	Fawzi	" 22662
	Wajih Barakat	Tel. 66982
	Ra'fat Ammari	" 39587
Irbid :	Jerusalem	
	Mazhar Halabi	
	Ahmad Jahmani	
Zarqa :	Jerusalem	
	Radwan Abu Hammad	
Pharmacies :	Rainbow	Tel. 37249
	Asfour	" 25230
Amman :	Talal	" 25021
	Jamil	Tel. 37291
	Ahli	" 21128

### AMMAN AIRPORT

Departures :	Arrivals :
6:10	Damascus, Munich, Frankfurt, (Lufthansa)
8:00	Beirut
8:25	Dhahran, Kuwait
8:45	Beirut (MEA)
8:50	Baghdad
8:45	Cairo (EA)
9:30	Rome
10:00	Athens, Madrid, Casablanca
10:30	Cairo
12:10	London (BA)
12:30	Paris
19:00	Abu Dhabi, Bangkok
7:55	Cairo (EA)
8:15	Kuwait (KA)
8:25	Dhahran, Kuwait
8:30	Bangkok, Bahrain
8:50	Baghdad
11:15	Beirut
11:25	Rawalpindi (BA)
17:10	London
17:15	Cairo
17:40	Copenhagen, Vienna
18:15	Rome
18:55	Amsterdam, Athens (KLM)
19:40	Beirut (MEA)
20:20	Riyadh (SDI)

### USEFUL TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Ambulance (government) . . . . .	Tel. 75111
Civil defence rescue . . . . .	" 24391-4
Fire headquarters . . . . .	" 22090
First aid, fire, police . . . . .	" 19
Jordan Electric Power Co. (emergency) . . . . .	" 36381-2
Municipal water service (emergency) . . . . .	" 37111-3
Police headquarters . . . . .	" 39141
Najdeh, roving patrol rescue police, (English spoken) 24 hours a day for emergency help . . . . .	" 21111, 37777

### Cultural Centres

American Centre (USIS) . . . . .	Tel. 41520
British Council . . . . .	" 36147-8
French Cultural Centre . . . . .	" 37009
Goethe Institute . . . . .	" 41993
Soviet Cultural Centre . . . . .	" 44203
Amman Municipal Library . . . . .	" 36111

### BBC RADIO

GMT	
05:00	News; 24 hours
05:30	Sarah Ward
05:45	The World Today
06:00	News; Press Review
06:30	An Anthology of British Choirs
07:00	News; 24 hours
07:30	Sarah Ward
07:45	Origins of Industry
08:00	News
08:15	Dances of Old Vienna
08:30	Farming World
09:00	News; UK Press Review
09:15	The World Today
09:30	Financial News
09:45	Music Now
10:15	Wales '77
10:30	My Music
11:00	News
11:15	A History of Food
11:30	Spain in Transition
12:00	Radio Newsreel
12:15	Top Twenty
12:45	Sports Round-up
13:00	News; 24 hours
13:30	Paperbacks
13:45	Radio Theatre
14:30	Matthew on Music
15:00	Radio Newsreel
15:15	Outlook
16:00	News; Commentary
16:15	Come to the Opera
16:45	The World Today
17:00	News
17:09	People and Politics
17:40	Book Choice
17:45	Sports Round-up
18:00	News; Radio News
18:30	Take It or Leave It
19:00	News; Outlook
19:42	Stock Market
19:45	Beat is Black
20:00	World News; 24 hours
20:30	A Jolly Good Show
21:15	People and Politics
21:45	Paperbacks
22:00	News; The World Today
22:25	Financial News
22:35	Gilbert and Sullivan
22:45	Sports Round-up
23:00	News; Commentary

### JORDAN TELEVISION

Channel 3 & 6 :	
6:00	Quran
6:05	Cartoons
6:30	On we go
7:00	Dr. Simon Locke
8:00	News in Arabic
Channel 3 :	
7:30	Science and life
8:30	Arabic series
9:15	Quiz programme
10:00	Play
Channel 6 :	
7:30	News in Hebrew
7:45	Varieties
8:30	A Swedish in Paris
9:10	The Quest
10:00	News in English
10:15	Crown Court



## GOREN BRIDGE

BY CHARLES H. GOREN  
AND OMAR SHARIF  
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North-South vulnerable.  
Orth deals.

**NORTH**  
♠ K J 4  
♥ A K Q 7 3  
♦ 9 5  
♣ A 7 2

**EAST**  
♠ J 7 3  
♥ 10 9 5 4  
♦ Q 6 3 2  
♣ J 10 5

**SOUTH**  
♠ A Q 10 6  
♥ 8 2  
♦ A K 8 4  
♣ Q 9 6

bidding:  
North East South West  
♥ Pass 1 ♣ Pass  
♦ Pass 4 ♠ Pass  
♥ Pass 5 ♠ Pass  
♦ Pass 6 ♠ Pass  
♣ Pass

Opening lead: Jack of ♣.

On occasion, declarer can be so involved in the many possible variations of the play that a simple winning line is overlooked. Consider this hand.

North-South reached their first slam after a long sequence including a number of cue-bids. North had elected to open one heart—his faith of controls and amid weakness convinced him that one no trump would not adequately describe his hand. After North responded one spade, the experts' choice of rebids with the North cards would probably be a waiting bid in two clubs. However, the jump to three spades was certainly a reasonable

choice. Both players then launched into a series of cue-bids, which inevitably propelled them to a small slam in spades.

West selected a safe lead of his top diamond, and had there been another entry to South's hand, declarer could have ruffed two diamonds in dummy to come to twelve tricks. However, since he would have no convenient way back to his hand after ruffing a second diamond, he chose a high-percentage alternative line.

Declarer took two top diamonds, then ruffed a diamond in dummy. Next, he drew trumps in four rounds, discarding two clubs from dummy, followed by the top hearts. Now, he exited with a heart. Had the player with four hearts also started with no more than three diamonds, the contract would have sailed home. Unfortunately, East was able to cash a diamond for down one.

South's line of play was certainly reasonable. However, he did have a better line available, which depended only on finding both major suits no worse than 4-2. After winning the opening lead, declarer should immediately concede a heart. Now, no return could hurt him. Declarer could win the next trick, ruff a diamond in dummy and then draw trumps. Now he could still get to dummy to run the hearts, thereby scoring four trump tricks, four hearts, two diamonds and a diamond ruff, and the ace of clubs—twelve tricks in all.

## THE PAGE FIVE FEATURE PHOTO



**FRESHWATER THAMES** -- With the aid of "Fresh-mess", a new portable British water filter and purifier, a glass of water drawn from St. Katherine's Dock on London's River Thames is quaffed with evident relish. The low-cost device has been designed primarily for use in boats, caravans and when camping. The purification process has been developed by research during a two-year period to provide a safe and easily portable means of producing fresh-tasting water suitable for drinking and cooking. Cleansing of the water is rapidly carried out by highly porous activated carbon and a special filter which removes tastes, odours, bacteria, chlorine, humic acids and dirt. The unit is simple and quick to install and requires no maintenance. It is fully effective for one year or for the processing of up to 9100 litres of water. It was designed and developed by a member company of Britain's National Coal Board organisation.

FORECAST FOR THURSDAY, JAN. 6, 1977

## Your Daily HOROSCOPE

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**GENERAL TENDENCIES:** A fine day to express your creative ideas. Also, giving others encouragement for what they are doing of a creature nature will put you on the top of the list in their regard.

**ARIES** (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Engage in activities that will make your talents pay off more handsomely. Try to please the one who means the most to you.

**TAURUS** (Apr. 20 to May 20) Plan how to make your home more comfortable. A new venture needs more study before putting it in operation.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 21) Be sure to go to the right sources for the data you will need in a new project. Don't let anyone take advantage of your good nature.

**MOON CHILDREN** (June 22 to July 21) Plan how to have greater abundance. Talking to a financial expert can be most helpful now. Think logically.

**LEO** (July 22 to Aug. 21) State your aims to those with whom you have built up a good rapport and gain their cooperation. Sidestep a troublemaker.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Any personal plan you have in mind should be studied well before you put it in operation. Avoid one who is foolhardy.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Try to please your friends more by knowing what they truly desire from you. Avoid one who is a drawback to your success.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Get an early start in handling the many small tasks you have. Study your credit rating and figure out a way to improve it.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) You have to study new facts and figures if you are to build a better life for yourself in the days ahead.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Plan time for doing chores that your mate will appreciate. Avoid one who likes to waste your valuable time.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Study agreements you have made and figure out a way to make them more productive in the future. Stop wasting time.

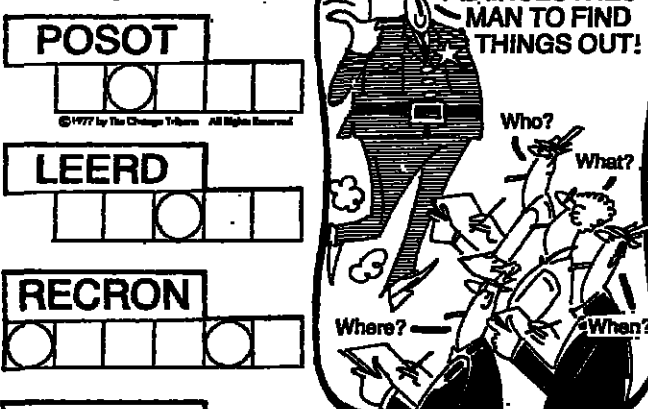
**PISCES** (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) Try to be more cooperative with co-workers. Take time to buy clothing that will improve your appearance.

**IF YOUR CHILD IS BORN TODAY** ... he or she should be complimented for any work done well so that the fine incentive here will not be lost. There is much ability here in organizing and handling finances. There is much musical talent here. A good marriage is indicated.

"The Stars impel, they do not compel." What you make of your life is largely up to YOU!

## JUMBLE. THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Print answer here: "\_\_\_\_\_"

Yesterday's Jumbles: VIPER RAVEN PLOWED WEDGED  
Answer: What a long hard day spent at a nudist camp is not likely to be—"WEARING"

## CROSSWORD PUZZLE

**ACROSS**  
1. Size of printing paper.  
2. Gypsy boy.  
3. Goddess of peace.  
4. Anchored.  
5. Rosaries.  
6. Female graduate.  
7. Strontium in chemistry.  
8. Drift.  
9. Singing syllable.  
10. Take -- incense ingredient.

**DOWN**  
11. In flight.  
12. Reduce in rank.  
13. Victor.  
14. Sonnet up.  
15. Cooking necessity.  
16. Arrest.  
17. Football position; abbr.  
18. Sprinkle.  
19. Transportation; abbr.  
20. Affable.  
21. Prestige.  
22. Click beetle.  
23. Foregoing.  
24. Moisture.  
25. Fatigued.

**SOLUTION OF YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE**  
1. "— we forget"  
2. Army officer.  
3. Appointed time.  
4. Branch.  
5. Fruit of horse-radish.  
6. Harem room.  
7. Having neck hair.  
8. And: Latin.  
9. New England cape.  
10. State executive.  
11. Indian.  
12. Workers.  
13. Windmill sail.  
14. Peruke.  
15. Kinder.  
16. Wire measurement.  
17. More unusual.  
18. Live.  
19. Location.  
20. Which kind.  
21. Amble.  
22. Not many.  
23. Armpit.  
24. Anchor tackle.  
25. Japanese sash.  
26. Cherry color.



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## GRAFFITI

MAN WITH MONEY TO BURN DOESN'T HAVE TO LOOK FAR FOR MATCH

## LAUGHS FROM EUROPE



ENGLAND  
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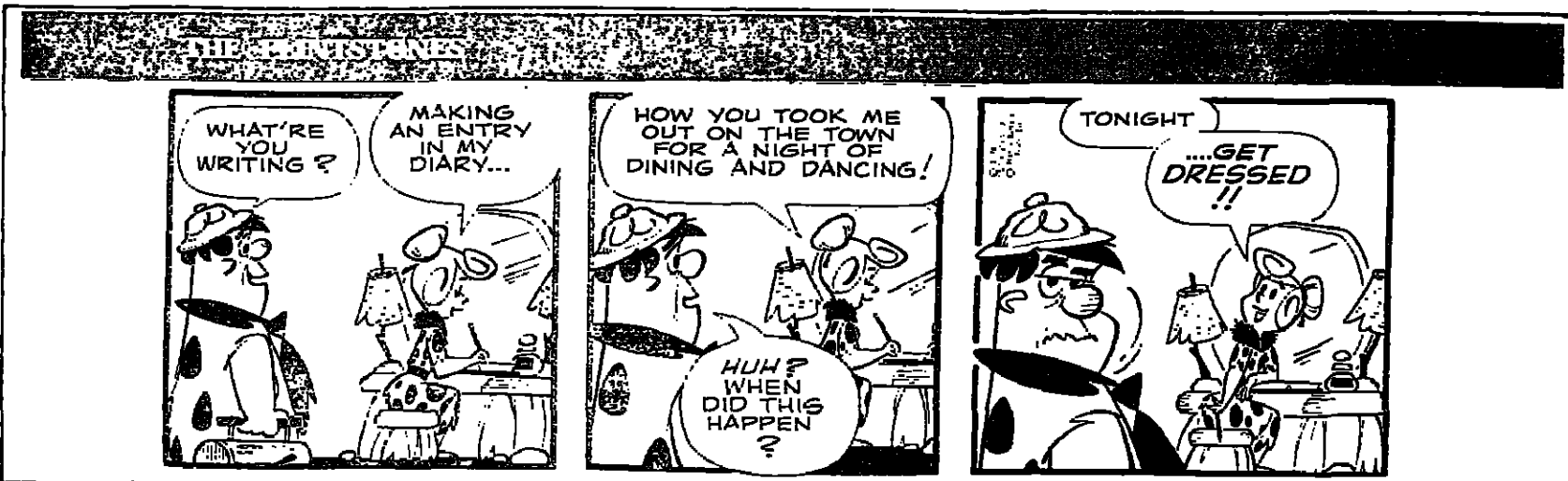
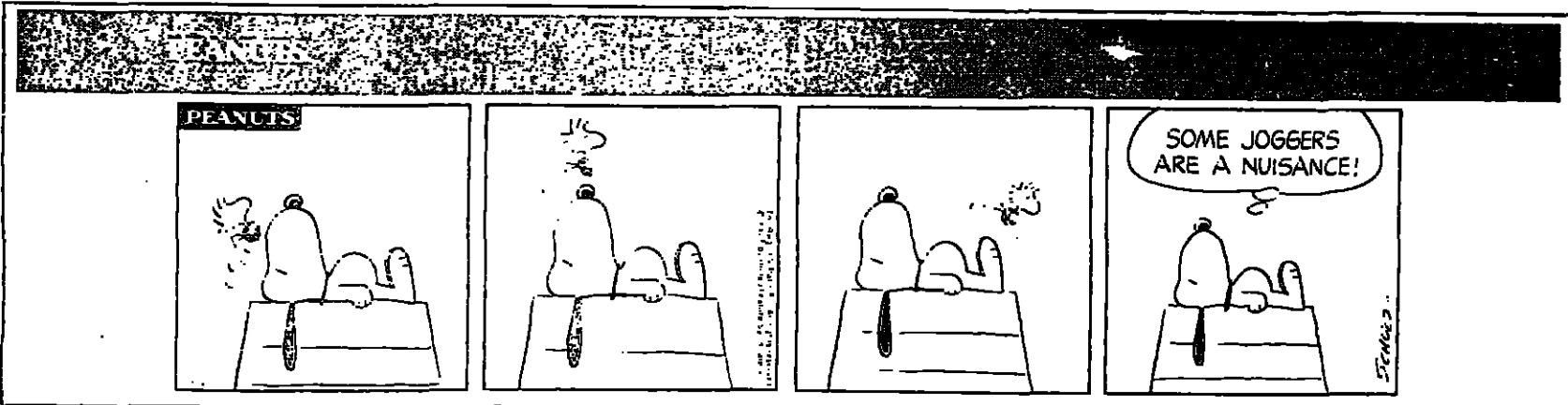
WANDERER

The father of young Dale Summerfield is accused of murder. He sets out in search of the real murderer unconscious that he is at his heels.

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QUEST

A new one-hour adventure series about the Old West without the old cliches of honourable cowboys whose image was popularised in fiction. The Quest recreates that lusty and raucous period before the turn of the century as it follows the adventures of two brothers searching for their sister, a prisoner of the Cheyenne Indians.





## Botswana supports Richard's proposals

GABORONE, Botswana, Jan. 5 (AFP). — Rhodesia conference Chairman Ivor Richard left here today for Mozambique after winning Botswana's support for British plans to appoint a high commissioner to oversee Rhodesia's transition to independence.

Mr. Richard, who reportedly got little joy from his meetings with white Southern African leaders -- Prime Minister Ian Smith in Rhodesia and John Vorster in South Africa -- described his meeting with the moderate Botswana leader Seretse Khama as "detailed and sympathetic".

When he ended nearly two hours of talks with the Botswana president Mr. Richard told newsmen: "Sir Seretse considers this proposal as worth pursuing."

Mr. Richard flew on today to Maputo, Mozambique, for talks with hard-line President Samora Machel, who allows the Rhodesian

nationalists bases in his territory from where they can wage guerrilla war.

Meanwhile in Lusaka today, a reliable source said that the five front-line leaders -- from Zambia, Mozambique, Botswana, Angola and Tanzania -- will meet there at the end of the week to consider Britain's future role in Rhodesia.

Apart from Mr. Smith and Mr. Vorster, the British diplomat has also seen Zambian President Kenneth Kaunda, who reportedly showed qualified interest in the new proposal. After talks with President Machel, Mr. Richard is due to see Tanzanian President Julius Nyerere in Dar Es Salaam on Thursday before returning to Rhodesia and South Africa.

ZIPA, the Rhodesian guerrilla formation, has submitted a five-point demand to Britain for the settlement of the territory's future. Radio Mozambique, reported today.

The ZIPA (Zimbabwe Peoples Army) communique demanded:

— Britain must stop treating Rhodesian Prime Minister Ian Smith, who was a "mass murderer", as a respectable politician.

— It must stop moves to create "a puppet government" in Rhodesia.

— It should stop supplying British mercenaries and armaments to the Smith regime through South Africa.

— It must stop trying to present efforts to install a puppet regime in Zimbabwe (Rhodesia) as moves to establish peace, and

— It must prevent British newspapers from "publishing lies and slanders against the Zimbabwe people and against ZIPA".

ZIPA is the main guerrilla organisation grouping freedom fighters based in Mozambique and its reported spokesman is nationalist leader Robert Mugabe, leader of the Zimbabwe African National Union (ZANU).



SPANISH OPPOSITION -- Mr. Santiago Carrillo, Secretary General of the Spanish Communist Party (right), Mr. Felipe Gonzalez, Secretary General of the Socialist Workers' Party (centre) and Mr. Antonio Caneellas, leader of the Democratic Union of Catalonia, during the meeting of Spain's opposition in Madrid Tuesday. (AP wirephoto).

## Amnesty pressure marks Juan Carlos' birthday

MADRID, Jan. 5 (Agencies). — King Juan Carlos today celebrated his 39th birthday under growing pressure to amnesty Spain's estimated 200 political prisoners.

Opposition leaders, who last night held an olive branch out to the government by excluding the Communists from a negotiating committee on political reforms, have made amnesty their top priority.

A pro-amnesty campaign is under way in the northern Basque provinces from which most of the political prisoners originate.

The campaign, in a region where the government faces a mounting separatist problem, has received backing from the traditionally nationalist Basque clergy and also from Cardinal Narciso Jubany, Archbishop of Barcelona.

The Madrid liberal newspaper El Pais said today the monarch should use his birthday to free the remaining political prisoners. Several hundred were released after a royal amnesty granted last July 30. It excluded anyone convicted of causing bodily harm.

The extreme rightwing newspaper El Alcazar last night predicted an amnesty could be announced on the Feast of the Epiphany tomorrow and said this would show the feebleness of the government.

In Spain, the Epiphany or "Feast of Three Kings" is even more important than Christmas.

A small group of Roman Catholic youths began hunger strikes in two Madrid churches last night using the slogan "a total amnesty is the best possible present for the Three Kings." The youths plan a

### D'ESTAING RECEIVES MESSAGE FROM KING KHALED

PARIS, Jan. 5 (AFP). — Saudi Foreign Minister Prince Saud bin Feisal arrived here today on a brief visit with a message from King Khaled to President Valéry Giscard d'Estaing. Mr. Giscard d'Estaing is due to visit Saudi Arabia this month and a French government team recently returned from Saudi Arabia after working out details of the visit.

## Decision on date for summit of industrial nations will follow Carter's inauguration

LONDON, Jan. 5 (AFP). — Consultations on the date and venue of a new economic summit meeting of the seven leading industrial powers will start only after the Jan. 20 inauguration of U.S. President-elect Jimmy Carter, British government sources said today.

They said a collective decision was necessary on this point, but reaffirmed Britain's readiness to host the proposed meeting of heads of state and government, which would be the third of its kind after those held at Rambouillet near Paris in November 1975 and at San Juan, Puerto Rico, last June.

The same sources said that Britain, as chairman of the Council of Ministers of the European Economic Community (EEC) in the first half of this year, would seek to appease the "legitimate worries" of the smaller EEC countries as to the manner in which their interests would be defended at the proposed summit.

However, they said, Britain did not feel there would be any need for a special top-level meeting of the nine EEC countries beyond the one scheduled for Feb. 21-22 in Brussels.

The "big four" EEC countries -- Britain, France, West Germany and Italy -- took part in both the Rambouillet and Puerto Rico conferences. The other participants were the United States and Japan, as well as Canada at the second summit.

### SUAREZ TO VISIT 3 ARAB COUNTRIES

MADRID, Jan. 5 (AFP). — Spanish Premier Adolfo Suarez will visit Egypt, Iraq and Syria next month, reliable sources here said today. Foreign Minister Marcelino Oreja is due to begin a three-day visit to Tunis on Sunday.

A government decree, published today, said that objectors, instead of being automatically drafted into the army, could now work in a civilian public service for three years.

Objectors were until recently usually sentenced to heavy prison terms if they refused to answer the military call up.

The new measure was the first step towards recognising the objections of young men who refused to bear arms for religious reasons, the decree said.

### OUA summit on Sahara discussed

ADDIS ABABA, Jan. 5 (R). — The Foreign Minister of the self-proclaimed Western Sahara Republic, Mr. Hakim Brahimi, had an hour-long meeting with Organisation of African Unity (OAU) Secretary General William Eteki Mboumoua here today about a proposed OAU summit conference on the former Spanish colony.

Morocco and Mauritania now rule the territory against the opposition of the republic and its Polisario front forces which are backed by Algeria.

Mr. Hakim described the discussion as very positive but said that no date or place had been set for the summit, which was called by the last OAU heads of state meeting in Mauritius in July.

He suggested that either Addis Ababa, as the headquarters of the OAU, or Dar Es Salaam as the base for the OAU's Liberation Committee, should be considered the most likely venues.

OAU sources have said the conference will be held within the next four months.

## Sudan, Ethiopia recall envoys

ADDIS ABABA, Jan. 5 (R). — The Sudanese Ambassador to Ethiopia and Sudan have recalled their ambassadors from each other's capital for consultations on strained relations between the two countries, informed sources said today.

Sudanese President Jaafar Nimeiri has twice accused neighbouring Ethiopia of organising training camps for forces hostile to his government along its borders. He also alleged Libyan involvement.

Before the sudden deterioration in relations prompted by Nimeiri's broadsides, Ethiopia had sought Sudanese backing for the critical situation in its Red Sea province of Eritrea where the government is opposed by secessionist guerrillas.

## Few blacks go back to S. African schools

JOHANNESBURG, Jan. 5 (Agencies). — Thousands of black students in Soweto township near here stayed away from schools when they opened today after a six-month boycott following riots last June.

Schools reported only small groups of pupils, but some headmasters said attendance might improve later. One student said he and his friends were waiting to see if others returned to school. Teachers, civic leaders and the

majority of people over the years

## Ceremony held on Mao's birthday to rebuild historic Shashih home

HONGKONG, Jan. 5 (Agencies). — Some 4,000 people attended the foundation-laying ceremony on Boxing Day for rebuilding Chairman Mao's old residence in Shashih (now Weishan County) in south China's Yunnan Province, according to a provincial radio.

Dec. 26 happened to be the 83rd anniversary of the late Chairman Mao's birthday.

The site at Shashih is a "key revolutionary cultural relic of the Red Army's long march in Yunnan" said Kunning Radio in the capital of Yunnan on Tuesday.

Shashih was where the Communist forces and cadres had held a meeting back in February, 1935, before they continued on their Long March under the undisputed leadership of Chairman Mao following the historical meeting at Tsunyi in the neighbouring Kweichow Province held in January of the same year.

At that time in Shashih, Chairman Mao had a temporary residence which is now being reconstructed by the people of Yunnan in memory of the late Chinese leader.

On another front, for the first time, the official Chinese press today mentioned disturbances that occurred in the Paoting region 100 kms. south of Peking, and held former party Vice Chairman Wang Hung-wen directly responsible for them.

Mr. Wang was one of the accomplices of Mao Tse-tung's widow Chiang Ching in the "gang of four" of purged radical leaders.

The People's Daily said that in Paoting Mr. Wang had encouraged a "small handful of class enemies" to "steal guns" as well as "cereals" and to "ransack depots". But the party newspaper gave no date for these events, which are already known to be old and which took place, in part at least, last year before the arrest of the "gang of four" at the beginning of October.

These statements in the official press correspond with provincial radio reports and other reliable information received in Peking. Last month these reports mentioned the "pillaging of military arsenals and grain reserves" in the Paoting area, and also said there had been "murder and rape".

The article said Mr. Wang brought about "disorder" in central organs, particularly in one covering oil exports.

In Wuhan, an industrial city central China, he wanted to control "a big iron and combine that was under corruption in order to 'seize' it the city, the People's Daily rged.

This combine, which is built with West German and anese help, will have a total duction of 4.5 million tons of

In another development, commanders have been on to run one of China's key rail junctions in the central ci Chengchow, a provincial radia tion disclosed.

Honan Radio said the talk was to "strengthen the leade of Chengchow Railway B and promote revolution and duction."

Chengchow, where the cour main east-west and north-s lines converge, has long be focus for factionalism and u on the railways.

The broadcast, last Sunday, Communist Party authorities decided to transfer the deput mmander of the People's Li tion Army Railway Corps, Wei-ching, to Chengchow an point him first secretary o Railway Bureau Party Comm

Several other top army had also been called in, the said, including the Director o Wuhan Military Region Eng ring Corps, Wang Hui.

It added that an unspecie mber of other military cadre uld also be posted to Cheng to help administer the rail

cuts.

## But commitment to buy from U.S. will hold Soviet grain yields record harvest

MOSCOW, Jan. 5 (R). — Soviet Agriculture Minister Valentin Mesyats today announced a record grain harvest of 223.8 million tonnes for 1976, a jump of 80 million tonnes from the dismal yield of the previous year.

"Any year, drought or not, our people can be assured that the country will always have enough bread and flour," Mr. Mesyats told a press conference.

But the minister, who was appointed last year when his predecessor was sacked, said the sugar beet crop, which has a major effect on world markets, was below target at 85 million tonnes.

He said that if sharp frosts had not caused havoc at a crucial moment during the beet harvest, the final figure would have been well over 100 million tonnes.

Potatoes, also totalling 85 million tonnes, were affected by the frost.

The 48-year-old minister, like Soviet leader Leonid Brezhnev a former Communist Party official in the grain Republic of Kazakhstan, said the record figure had been achieved despite very difficult weather conditions.

The sharp upswing from 1975 was due, he declared, "to the massive organisation and political

work" carried out by the among the farmers and to c nation of resources on a tural development.

Mr. Mesyats said the ha meant the Soviet Union had ugh grain to meet its own r but would honour its foreign chase commitments under s ments already signed in the of the 1975 harvest.

The minister was refering accord signed with the U States last year in which Me agreed to buy between six eight million tonnes of Ame grain annually for the next years.

## WORLD NEWS BRIEFS

● EILAT, Jan. 5 (R). — Israeli "peace campaigner" Abie Nathan, whose Peace ship arrived here yesterday after sailing through the Suez Canal, is waiting to hear whether he is welcome in the Port of Aqaba.

● JEDDAH, Jan. 5 (R). — Danish Foreign Economic Affairs Minister Ivar Noergaard will arrive in Riyadh on Saturday for talks on economic cooperation, the Saudi government announced today. The Saudi-Danish joint committee for economic, industrial, scientific and technical cooperation will meet during the visit to discuss implementing a 1974 cooperation agreement.

● CAIRO, Jan. 5 (R). — A spokesman for Mrs. Jihan Sadat, wife of the Egyptian president, today denied a report from Tel Aviv that she had sent a personal message to Mrs. Leah Rabin, wife of the Israeli prime minister. Mrs. Charlotte Jacobson, head of the Jewish Agency in the United States, told Israeli Radio after arriving in Tel Aviv last Friday from a visit to Egypt and other Arab countries that she had brought a personal message from Mrs. Sadat to Mrs. Rabin.

● ADEN, Jan. 5 (R). — The United Nations Development Fund (UNDF) has agreed to finance a \$1.1 million project to supply water to rural areas in Southern Yemen, it was announced here today. The agreement was reached during talks here yesterday between the fund's resident representative in South Yemen and Mr. Abdul Aziz Abdul Wali, Minister of Industry and Planning.

● KUWAIT, Jan. 5 (R). — The Ministry of Information today ordered the closure for three months of the Kuwait weekly news magazine Al Tali'a after it produced only one issue following a previous three-months closure. The ministry would only say that the magazine, edited by Mr. Sami Al Munais, a member of Kuwait's dissolved National Assembly, had contravened provisions of the publications law.

● TEL AVIV, Jan. 5 (R). — Thousands of Israelis have promised not to drink coffee at work in a campaign to bring down its price, increased by more than 30 per cent last month. The Israeli Consumers Association said today many workers' committees in factories and offices had needed its call to stop drinking coffee during breaks.

## LONDON MARKET REPORT

The market closed steady to firm, dealers said.

Government stocks rose on hopes of a lower minimum lending rate and on higher sterling, while leading equities edged higher after early profit-taking.

Short-dated gilts gained around 1/4 to 3/8 point while longs put on 1/8 to 1/4, in fairly active two-way trading throughout the list. Longs were also encouraged by the government broker's withdrawal of the long 'tap' price.

Some leading industrials ended a few pence higher after early small falls were recouped.

At 1500 the F.T. index was up 1.0 at 361.6.

Oils were steady to a shade harder by the close. B.P. recovered an earlier 6p fall and Shell was a penny higher after moving narrowly. Banks reversed early small falls among the 'big four'.

Mining shares tended easier in line with the decline in the gold bullion price but Australians were little changed.

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